GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Self Help Groups (SHGs) formed under Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana so far, State-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of income generating assets created by these SHGs so far, State-wise; and

(c) the steps Government have taken or proposed to take to make SGSY more effective and productive?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) State-wise number of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) formed, number of SHGs that have taken up economic activity and number of members covered by SHGs through economicactivity under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) since1.4.99 up to June, 2002 is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(c) Steps taken for effective implementation of SGSY are as follows:

(i) Regular review of the programme in the meeting of the State Level SGSY Committeein each State/ UT and by the Central Level Coordination Committee.

(ii) Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been formed at the State, District andBlock levels for monitoring of the implementation of the programme. Local MPs and MLAs are the members of the District and Block Level Committees, respectively.

(iii) Regularly monitoring of the programme at the State / Central Level, on the basis of Monthly, and Annual Progress Reports.

(iv) Visit of the Area Officers of the Ministry at regular intervals to States/DRDAs.

(v) Participation of the Swarozgaris from different States/ UTs in Fairs for marketing SGSY products.

(vi) Regular training and sensitization of the State/ DRDA, field level functionaries as well as Bank Officials about the programme.

(vii) Consultation, at regular interval, with Reserve Bank of India, NABARD and other commercial banks about credit related issues.

(viii) Based on the recommendations of National Conference on the `SHG Movement andthe SGSY` , held last year, Report of the Working Group on Poverty Alleviation forthe 10th Five Year Plan and feedback/ suggestions from the various State/UTs certain amendments have been made in the SGSY guidelines to make the scheme effective.

(ix) Creation of marketing infrastructure in the States through SGSY Special Projects.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2264 due for reply on 30.07.2002.

State-wise number of Self Help Groups (SHGs) formed, SHGs taken up economic activity and number of members covered by SHGs through economic activity since inception (1.4.99) upto June, 2002 under the SGSY

Sl No.	STATES /U.T.	SHGs Formed	No. of SHGs taken up economic activity	No. of members covered by SHGs through economic activity
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	265072	19704	253560
2	Arunachal Pradesh	154	87	919
3	Assam	17856	2728	31274

4 Bihar	28326	13088		156087
5 Chattisgarh	34417	1269		10448
6 Goa	114	93		989
7 Gujarat	20286	1474		12523
8 Haryana	3933	667		6867
9 Himachal Pradesh	2970	1399		14692
10Jammu & Kashmir	4520	1439		13422
11Jharkhand	8029	2759		37368
12Karnataka	19163	4662		59480
13Kerala	32976	2071		22782
14Madhya Pradesh	125863	9697		96804
15Maharashtra	45163	4863		50469
16Manipur	NR	NR	NR	
17Meghalaya	1042	206		2414
18Mizoram	614	442		4931
19Nagaland	627	442		4482
20Orissa	61907	3480		37025
21Punjab	1454	361		4001
22Rajasthan	18037	208		2002
23Sikkim	238	48		485
24Tamil Nadu	60964	11206		171773
25Tripura	1631	672		8791
26Uttar Pradesh	123116	3435		37030
27Uttaranchal	8605	1827		34542
28West Bengal	31293	2433		29440
29A&N Islands	200	78		1605
30D & N Haveli	NR	NR	NR	
31Daman & Diu	0	0		0
32Lakshadweep	2	0		0
33Pondicherry	542	35		452
TOTAL	919114	90873	1106657	

N. R. = Not Reported.